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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Heather N. Bean et al.

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Examiner: James M. Hannett

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING POWER IN A DEVICE AFTER A  
BATTERY FAILURE

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Introductory Comments

In response to the final Office action dated December 29, 2005, please consider the following remarks. As this response is being submitted within two months of the date of the final Office action, the Assignee respectfully contends that the extension of time policy set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and MPEP § 714.13 pertaining to responses to final rejections applies to this response.